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ALPHA 4 SUBUNIT AS A DIAGNOSTIC  
INDICATOR OF MALIGNANT TUMORS

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136, Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a two-month extension of time extending to March 21, 2005, the period for response to the Office Action dated October 19, 2004. Please charge the fee of \$225.00 for this extension to Deposit Account No. 50-2899, referencing docket number 16037.900300. The responsive paper(s) are attached.

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